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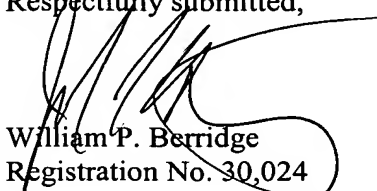
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the English and non-English language references 4-8 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References 1-3 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-7 are attached hereto.

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- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-7.

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